GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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MISHAPS OF SHIPS VESSELS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Ships/Vessels sank during the last three years and the causes of their sinking;

(b) the loss of human lives and the value of material and the ship separately in each case;

(c) whether all the ill-fated ships/vessels were fished out by the Indian Rescue Operation or by foreign expertise; and

(d) the details of ships/vessels allowed to rest in sea bed after the mishaps?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No ocean going Indian ship, coastal as well as foreign going, registered under Merchant Shipping Act 1958 has sunk during the last 3 years. The detailed information relating to vessels is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected.